



## **Press Release**

**Thursday, November 08, 2018**

### **Off Duty Cheverly Police Officer Charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Rape**

Earlier this morning, the Cheverly Police Department suspended Police Officer Kevin Zarrin-Kelkye, without pay, due to an ongoing criminal investigation into a matter that occurred on the night of November 6<sup>th</sup>. Officer Zarrin-Kelkye is now in custody and is facing multiple charges including first degree rape, and first degree assault. Officer Kevin Zarrin-Kelkye was charged early this morning and is accused of sexually assaulting an adult female with whom he had a prior relationship. Officer Zarrin-Kelkye is currently being held without bond at the Frederick County Detention Center.

The preliminary investigation reveals this incident occurred while the officer was off duty at his home in Frederick, Maryland.

“The charges against this officer are highly troubling. Those who live, work, and travel in the Town of Cheverly deserve the very best from the men and women of this department,” said Acting Chief Jarod Towers.

The Frederick City Police Department is handling this investigation.

Officer Zarrin-Kelkye has been with the department for approximately four and a half months and is assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Zarrin-Kelkye is charged with a total of six charges – first degree rape, second degree rape, third degree sexual offense, unlawfully committing sodomy, first degree assault, and second degree assault.

**For further information related to the criminal investigation, please contact Lieutenant Kirk Henneberry of the Frederick Police Department, at 301-600-6217.**